

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 419

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Goodlettsville  
911 Communication Center on the occasion of  
National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week,  
April 12 through 18, 2009.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to specially recognize those individuals who work assiduously to ensure the safety and well-being of all their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, while the firefighters, the police officers, and the paramedics of this State may serve as the public faces of emergency response, there exists a legion of dedicated public safety servants who operate unseen: the public safety telecommunicators who answer countless calls every day across Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, April 12 through 18, 2009, the men and women of the Goodlettsville 911 Communication Center celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week; the Center's staff answer business phones and take 911 calls for the Goodlettsville Police and Fire Departments as well as the City of Goodlettsville; and

WHEREAS, the Goodlettsville 911 Communication Center never goes without staff; someone is always available to dispatch whatever emergency assistance a given situation may warrant; and

WHEREAS, last year, the Center sent police, fire, or emergency medical personnel on nearly twenty-eight thousand calls on behalf of the citizens of Goodlettsville; while this task may seem daunting, the Center's highly trained staff of telecommunications professionals handle every call with the utmost care and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Goodlettsville 911 Communication Center team includes Jay Luthy, Carol Denney, Stance Houchens, Charlene Busta, Cheryl Bennett, Rachelle Johnston, Monica

Jones, Cheryl McGee, Kendra Johnson, Amy Roberson, Jesse Pulley, Adam Branham, Mike Wilson, and Scott Hurt; and

WHEREAS, these men and women, who work to protect the health and safety of all the people of Goodlettsville, deserve the accolades and celebration afforded during this year's National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Goodlettsville 911 Communication Center exemplify the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans, and they should be duly recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the Goodlettsville 911 Communication Center on the occasion of National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week, April 12 through 18, 2009, thank them for all they have done to ensure the safety and well-being of the people of Goodlettsville and this State, and extend to them our best wishes for every success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.